

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/684,893 Confirmation No.: 4856
Applicant(s): Harris
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Art Unit: 1616
Examiner: Edward J. Webman
Title: DEGRADABLE POLY (ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH
CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

Docket No.: **044646/262893**
Customer No.: 00826

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.